YAKIMA HEALTH DISTRICT

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December 16, 2020

Karma Suchan
7151 Roza Hill Drive
Yakima, WA 98901

RE: Inspection of the Terrace Heights Landfill Facility (YHD permit number HSW2018-00002).

Ms. Suchan:

On December 10, 2020, I conducted an inspection of the above referenced facility. During that inspection the following items were found to be out of compliance:

Groundwater and Gas Monitoring and Control

When I was at the gas flare, I could not hear the ignition spark going off. Please check this item and make sure it is operating correctly.

Additionally, landfill gas has been a known problem at the northern boundary of this landfill for at least 8 years without effective mitigation being put in place. Be aware that this problem needs to be taken care of soon. I will be contacting you separately on this issue in the near future.

Other than the items mentioned above, operations appeared to be within the limits set by the permit and other applicable regulations.

If you have any questions, please call me at (509) 249-6562.

Sincerely,

Ted Silvestri, R.S.
Environmental Health Specialist

cc: Washington Department of Ecology

Karma Suchan

From: Karma Suchan
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2020 3:25 PM
To: Ted Silvestri; Brandon Comfort
Subject: Terrace Heights Inspection

Hello,

Thank you for the inspection notice for Terrace Heights, we checked the flare and it is working. Apparently, we had a power surge which kicked it off but one of the maintenance workers restarted it. I see you received our gas collection system plans for Cheyne and Terrace Heights, we are very excited to get these projects going. Hopefully, we will receive approval from Clean Air in the near future.

Thank you and Happy New Year!

Karma Suchan, Manager
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RE: Inspection of the Cheyne Landfill Facility (YHD case number HSW2018-00003).

Ms. Suchan:

On December 10, 2020, I conducted an inspection of the above referenced facility. During that inspection operations appeared to be within the limits set by the permit and other applicable regulations.

Please be aware that this landfill facility has gas migrating off site near the northwest corner of the facility. I will be contacting you soon about taking steps to mitigate this situation.

If you have any questions, please call me at (509) 249-6562.

Sincerely,

Ted Silvestri

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